

REMARKS

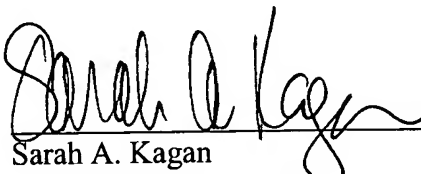
The attached claim listing replaces all previous lists. The claims are amended to remove improper multiple dependencies. In addition, the motif structures have been specified in SEQ ID NO: 19, 20, and 21. These structures are supported *inter alia* at Table 1 (gabcdef) and specific residues are disclosed as follows:

Heptad position	Residue	Support in specification
g	Lys or Glu	Page 4, lines 1-2
a	Ile or Asn	Page 3, last paragraph
b	Ala or Arg	Page 1, lines 16-18 and page 3, lines 26-27
c	Ala	Page 1, lines 16-18 and page 3, lines 26-27
d	Leu	Page 3, last paragraph
e	Lys or Glu	Page 4, lines 1-2
f	Ala, Gln, Glu	Page 1, lines 16-18 and page 3, lines 26-27

Four-heptad structures are disclosed at page 4, particularly in lines 16-17. See also the particular examples on page 4 which are four-heptad structures.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone (202 824 3000) if any questions, ambiguities, or unclarity remain in the claims.

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